GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DENA BANK CREDIT FLOW
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the Dena bank has accorded priority in areas like agriculture, Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and corporate sector to expand its credit flow;

(b)whether the bank, has also identified 200 top rural branches across the country to double the credit flow to the agricultural sector;

(c) if so, the number of branches expected to be opened in West Bengal;

(d)whether the bank propose to allocate fund to agriculture sector with Rs.500 crore, Rs.600 crore to Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and Rsl200 crore to corporate sector; and

(e) if so, the bank`s earlier credit flows to these sectors during 2004-05?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.